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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS STATEMENT, MAY 22;  
ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION, AUGUST 21-SEPT. 15, IN  
NEW YORK

REF: A) STATE 131424, B) STATE 134431

1. EMBOFF CALLED MAY 31 ON UNDER SECRETARY MINFOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
KUMAR PRASAD GYANWALI, RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MATTER TWO REFTELS.

2. EMBOFF GAVE GYANWALI COPY OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S  
STATEMENT (WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN CIRCULATED BY ICA/NEPAL IN  
WEEKLY BACKGROUNDER TO SOME 100JWKEY NEPALESE) AND ASKED FOR GON  
REACTION TO DEVELOPMENTS AT LATEST LOS SESSION. GYANWALI, WHO  
WAS CLEARLY PREOCCUPIED WITH SSOD (HE LEAVING WITH FONMINISTER  
ARYAL JUNE 1 TO ATTEND SESSION), RESPONDED  
THAT MINISTRY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED  
REPORT FROM ITS LOS DELEGATION AND AS RESULT HE WAS NOT REALLY  
UP ON DEVELOPMENTS. EMBOFF THEN BRIEFLY REVIEWED OUR POSITIVE  
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REACTION TO SESSION, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THE APPARENT PROGRESS  
ON LL/GDS ISSUE WHICH, OF COURSE, KEY TO NEPAL. EMBOFF STATED  
HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING WITH GYANWALI GON REACTION  
TO PROGRESS ON THAT AS WELL AS OTHER ISSUES PRIOR TO RESUMED  
SESSION IN AUGUST.

3. ON ISSUE OF REPRESENTATION AT RESUMED SESSION, WE DOUBT

THERE WILL BE MAJOR PROBLEM WITH NEPAL IN THIS REGARD, GON  
DELEGATION TO LOS SESSIONS HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN HEADED BY ITS  
UN PERM REP AND WITH SESSION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK IT ALL THE  
MORE LIKELY THAT THIS PATTERN WILL CONTINUE--I.E. NEPALESE  
REPRESENTATION SHOULD REMAIN AT SAME LEVEL AS PREVIOUSLY.  
IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH GYANWALI, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT  
NEPAL HAD BEEN AMONG THOSE OPPOSING RESUMED SESSION IN  
AUGUST. (GON HAD BEEN CONCERNED PRIMARILY ABOUT CONFLICTING  
DEMANDS ON ITS LIMITED MANPOWER INVOLVED IN THESE ISSUES.)  
WITH DECISION HAVING BEEN TAKEN, HOWEVER, HE APPEARED TO  
APPRECIATE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING MOMENTUM. GYANWALI  
CONFITMED THAT, WHILE GON HAD NOT YET FOCUSED ON MAKE-  
UP OF ITS DELEGATION TO RESUMED SESSION, IT WAS MOST LIKELY  
THAT IT WOULD BE HEADED BY UN PERM REP.  
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